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June 7, 2001

David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *Petition of MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks
Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms
and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket 00-00309

Dear David:

Enclosed please find a joint motion for extension of time to file post-hearing briefs in the above-captioned arbitration proceeding. All parties to this proceeding jointly request the extension. Please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

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w/permission
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JEH/wlm

Cc: Richard Collier, TRA General Counsel
Gary Hotvedt, Esq.

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In re: *Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket 00-00309

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEFS

All parties to this proceeding, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro"), and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber"), (collectively "WorldCom"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), jointly request an extension of time to file post-hearing briefs in the above-captioned proceeding.

At the present time, the parties are heavily involved in eight Section 271 proceedings and five unbundled network element cost proceedings in the BellSouth territory. An extension of time to file post-hearing briefs in this docket would provide all parties with the opportunity to adequately address the issues presented in the Tennessee arbitration without neglecting ongoing proceedings in other BellSouth states.

For this reason, WorldCom and BellSouth respectfully request an extension from June 20, 2001 to July 6, 2001 to file post-hearing briefs. The parties agree to a concurrent extension of time for the TRA to make a decision in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 7th day of June, 2001.

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